

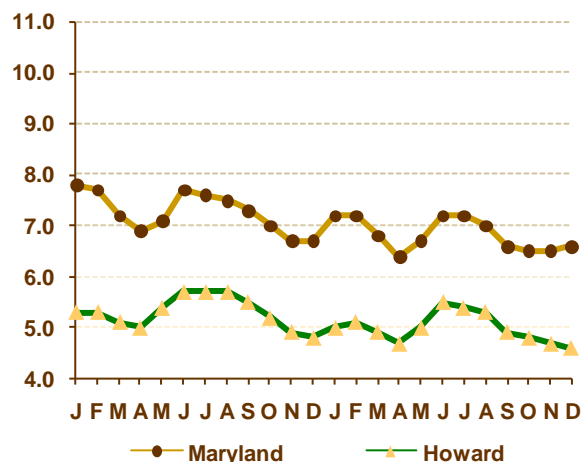
Howard County Fact Sheet

LABOR FORCE STATUS 2011-2012*

Annual Averages

	2011	2012	Change
Labor Force	170,832	173,703	2,871
Employment	161,757	165,028	3,271
Unemployment	9,075	8,675	-400
Unemployment Rate	5.3	5.0	-
Maryland Rate	7.3	6.8	-

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS – Jan. 2011-Dec. 2012*



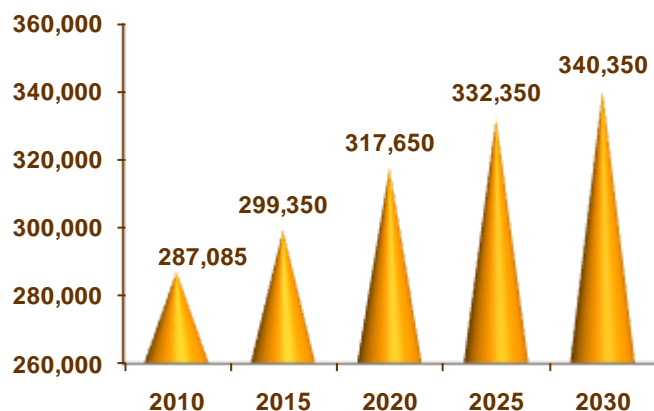
EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR - 2012 ANNUAL*

Sector	Employment
Total Employment	158,982
Government Total	18,877
Federal	609
State	3,925
Local	14,343
Private Sector Total	140,105
Natural Resources & Mining	769
Construction	9,522
Manufacturing	7,057
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	33,177
Information	3,636
Financial Activities	8,799
Professional & Business Services	42,608
Education & Health Services	15,661
Leisure & Hospitality	14,225
Other Services/Unclassified	4,651

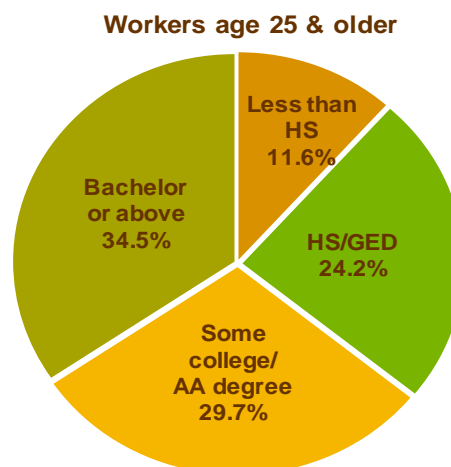
PRIVATE SECTOR GROWTH INDUSTRIES 2012*

Industry	Growth
Professional & technical services	1879
Electronic markets & agents & brokers	921
Ambulatory health care services	552
Food services & drinking places	544
Administrative & support services	535
Food & beverage stores	302
Performing arts & spectator sports	235
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	193

POPULATION: 2010 CENSUS & PROJECTIONS ***



WORKFORCE BY EDUCATION LEVEL – 2012Q2**



Sources: *Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation **U.S. Census Bureau *** Maryland State Data Center

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